

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK
Children, Family & Futures

EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MINUTES

September 14, 2004
Department of Behavioral Health Resource Center
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Rialto, CA

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Self-Introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. Approval of April Minutes

Minutes approved as submitted.

4. Guest Speaker: Julie Burnette, United Way – San Bernardino County Needs Assessment

Please see attached notes.

5. Children's Network Report – Susan Melanson

Reported on the progress of the Annual Conference.

6. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- If you experience any poor responses when calling Family Resource Centers (FRCs) please let First 5 San Bernardino know so they can work with them to improve client services. (909) 386-7706 Ext. 241
- Please call with positive responses as well.
- Gave review of funding opportunities.
- There will be a grant writing workshop at Teddy Bear Tymes, please call Anthony Rubio at Children's Network for more information (909) 387-5375
- NEW: Autism Support Group. Meets the second Thursday of each month at First 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- On Oct. 25th there will be an all day parent workshop for parents of children with special needs.

7. Roundtable/Discussion

Christa Erekson of CDC – Parole & Community Services

- New program funded by the State of CA
- Community Based Program
- Purpose is to connect parolees to services before they get released
- Take away the barriers for them

Donesha Pegues of Planned Parenthood

- Working to produce a teen resource directory
- Asset mapping project in progress

Christine Edgecomb of Family Service Agency

- Working on Stop Narcotic & Alcohol Abuse Program (SNAP)

Bobby Massey of Option House

- Announced that San Bernardino is getting a Domestic Violence Court, Judge Martin Consolidate

Veatrice Jews of IEACAAC

- Oct 23rd Health Fair, Tables available, call 909-292-4422
- At Hunts Elementary School on Del Rosa
- Will bring flyers in October

Vickie Marshall of Volunteers of America

- Announced resource centers in San Bernardino, Rialto and Highland
- Will present in October

Diana Arce-Lepe of San Bernardino County Public Health

- Testing teens 24 years and under for Chlamydia
- Give \$5 free gas cards

Lisa White of Sylvan Learning Center

- Working to develop relationships with community organizations to improve literacy

Jenny Mason of Kinship Center

- Offer support services for relative care givers
- Central City Lutheran Mission has a clinic in San Bernardino open every Thursday evening

Regina Lindsay of Jubilee's Nuts & Bolts

- Oct. 21-23 Conference on "Passive No Longer" at the 1st Baptist Church

Melissa German of San Bernardino County Public Health

- Offer AIDs and STD Services
- Brochures available on the clinics
- Working on a youth resource directory

Robert Hernandez of Positive Transitions Learning Center

- Have an after school program
- Celebrity Art Auction
- Refrigerator Art Contest
- Flyers will be available at the October meeting

Cynthia White-Piper of San Bernardino City Schools

- Teen parents can be hired for 2 days a week if enrolled in high school
- Off track and on track pre-schools are full, waiting list available for both.

Avante Simmons of Colton, Redlands Yucaipa ROP

- Made flyers available on their services

Renaë Reiswig of Perinatal Services Network

- Contracted with First 5 San Bernardino and 19 hospitals
- Maternal attachment and bonding
- Birth and beyond
- Trying to help hospitals become mother friendly
- Will be featured in Dr. Phil's show in 2005 as experts in the audience

Terrance Stone of Young Visionaries

- Gang intervention
- Fundraiser on Oct. 26 with Robinson's May
- \$5.00 per coupon
- Day before store opening in Rancho Cucamonga

8. Next Meeting Date: October 12, 2004 3:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Taylor, Children's Network
East Valley Community Collaborative Recording Secretary

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